SUPERMAN UNLIMITED

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ALL IN

SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE KRYPTO-KNIGHTS

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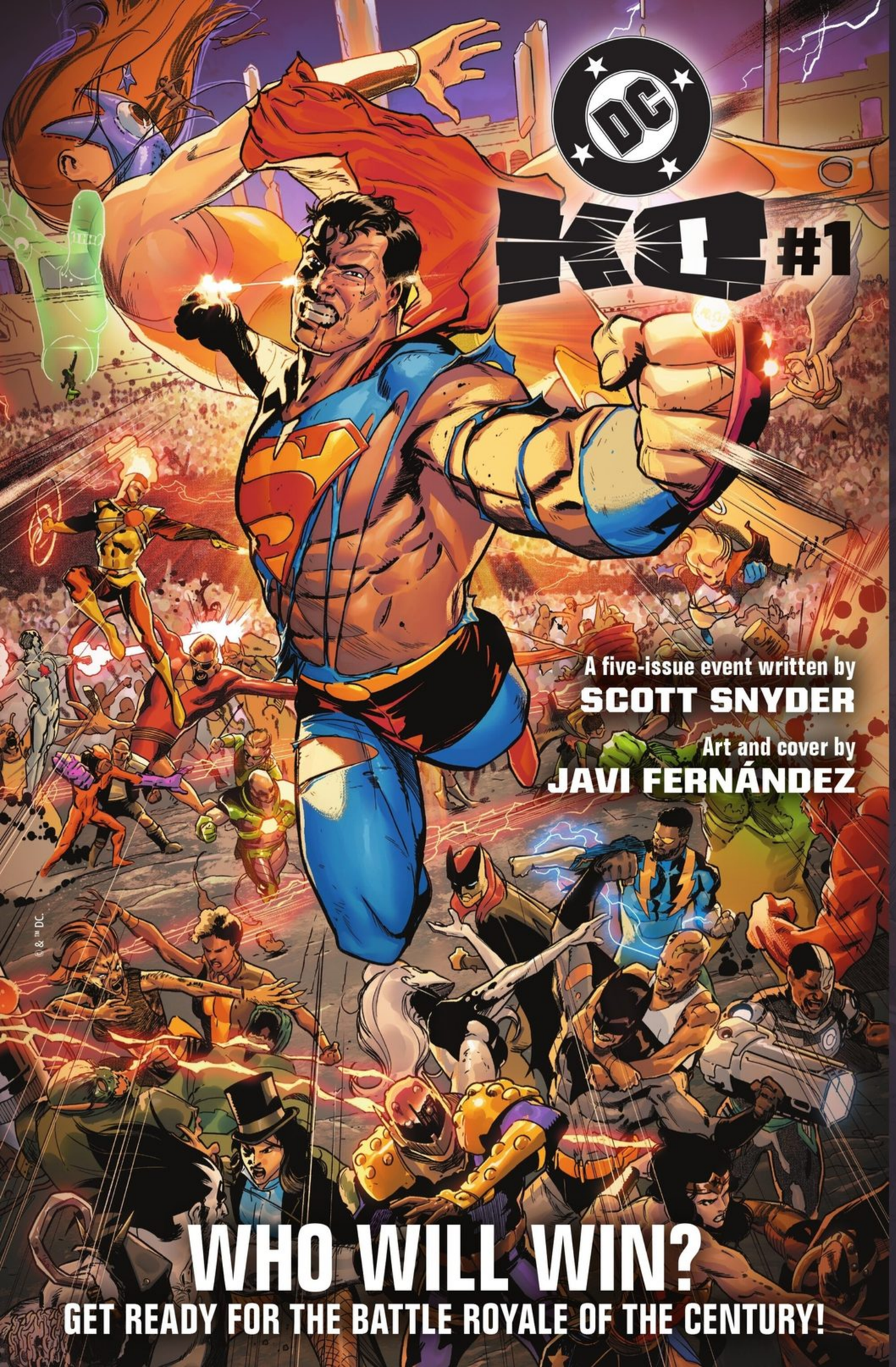
ALBUQUERQUE
NORTON
MAIOLO



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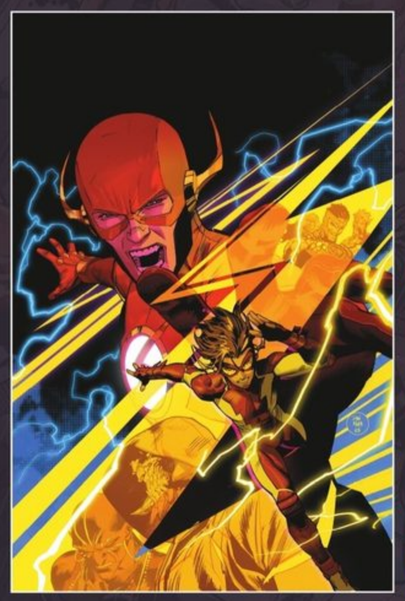

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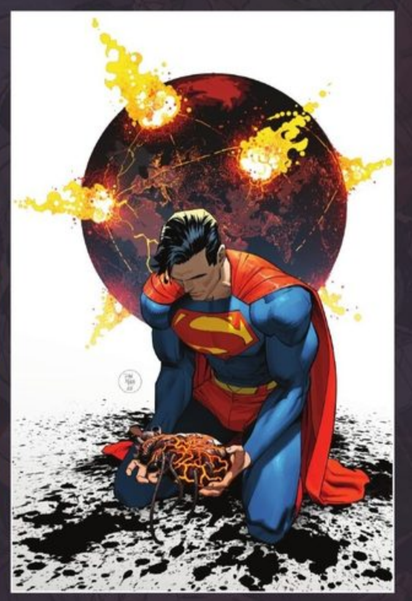

SUPERMAN #31

THE ACTION INTENSIFIES IN NOVEMBER AND BEYOND!

EMERALD CITY.

THE CAPITAL OF EL CALDERO.

‹THERE WAS A *SUPERMAN PARADE* AND I *MISSED* IT?›*

‹IT WAS ALL LAST-MINUTE, DAVI.›

‹WHEN WE HEARD SUPES WAS FLYING IN, WE HAD TO WORK *FAST!*›

‹WAIT. SUPERMAN WAS *HERE?!* YOU LIE!›

‹REALLY, MANO? THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN *THAT?* ›

*TRANSLATED FROM PORTUGUESE. --PK

‹THE *SUPERMOBILE!* QUICK! TAKE MY PICTURE!›

‹SURE. DO YOU THINK THIS MEANS HE'S *STILL* AROUND?›

‹YEAH. I HEAR HE WENT WITH THE *KRYPTONITE KING* AND HIS *KNIGHTS...*›

‹...AND THEY WENT LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DOWN IN THE *MINES.*›

‹THAT'S STUPID. WHY WOULD *SUPERMAN* GO INTO A MINE *FULL* OF KRYPTONITE?›

‹WHY *WOULDN'T* HE? HE'S *SUPERMAN.* HE AIN'T AFRAID OF *NOTHING.*›

SUPERMAN?!

HIS PROTECTIVE SUIT'S RIPPED WIDE OPEN. THIS PLACE IS *KILLING* HIM!

YOU...UHH, KRYPTO-KNIGHT GUY! CAN YOU USE YOUR WEAPON TO *ZAP* HIM AND SEAL IT UP?

MY LANCE IS POWERED *BY* KRYPTONITE, MR. TROUPE. IT'D DO MORE HARM TO HIM THAN *GOOD.*

GNN! BOTH OF YOU, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! FIND COVER!

THE *KULT OF KOBRA* HAS THE *SUN CRYSTAL*...

...BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO GO *THROUGH* US TO GET OUT! C-C-CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

INTO THE HEART OF THE *KRYPTONITE* KINGDOM!

PART TWO OF TWO: KING'S RANSOM

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BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.

KOBRA EL CALDERO UNIT REPORTING IN. *LORD NAGA,* DO YOU COPY?

OUR TEAM LEADER WENT *FARTHER* INTO THE MINES WITH THE CRYSTAL, BUT SUPERMAN IS *DOWN.*

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? FOLLOW HIM OR...?

*NO! SUPERMAN ON HIS KNEES-- INSIDE A **MOUNTAIN** OF KRYPTONITE?*

*THIS IS A **RARE** OPPORTUNITY. YOU NOW HAVE **NEW** ORDERS...*

...DROP YOUR HOLOGRAPHIC DISGUISES!

*TARGET THE **MAN OF STEEL!***

*BRING ME THE **HEAD** OF OUR **GREATEST** ENEMY!*

OPEN FIRE!

MORE KOBRA AGENTS! THEY'RE BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE TO *TUNNEL ONE.*

PRESIDENT CASTILHO WENT DOWN THERE AFTER THE TERRORIST...HE MIGHT NEED US. WHAT DO WE DO?

WE STAND OUR GROUND. PROTECT SUPERMAN.

AS FOR CASTILHO...

"...I'M SURE HE HAS MATTERS WELL IN *HAND.*"

TALK, MS. LANE! WHY WERE YOU IN *DISGUISE?*

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING* HERE IN EL CALDERO?!

WHAT I'M *ALWAYS* DOING-- DIGGING UP THE *TRUTH.*

THAT *CRYSTAL* DOESN'T *BELONG* TO YOU, *CASTILHO.*

YOU'VE ALREADY KILLED *ONE* PERSON TO KEEP THAT SECRET. AM I *NEXT?*

HE WAS A KOBRA TERRORIST. I HAVE *NO* REGRETS.

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...I...

IT *MUST* BE DONE. FOR THE GOOD OF MY PEOPLE. I'M SORRY, MS. LANE...

...SUPERMAN IS DOWN... THERE IS *NO ONE* COMING TO SAVE YOU THIS TIME.

PLEASE. I'M *LOIS LANE.* I KNOW *EXACTLY* HOW TO SAVE *MYSELF.*

WHEET

BEE-BOOP

〈AWESOME! IT'S TAKING OFF! WHERE'S IT GOING?〉

〈WHERE DO YOU THINK?〉

"〈TO WHEREVER *SUPERMAN* IS! IT'S HEADING...〉

FWSSSHH

"〈...DOWN INTO THE *MINES!*〉"

GYAH!

THE SUPERMOBILE? I DIDN'T SUMMON IT.

***LOIS!** WITH ALL THIS KRYPTONITE AROUND ME, MY SUPER-SENSES ARE FAILING... I CAN'T HEAR HER.*

*DON'T **HAVE** A CHOICE NOW. I HAVE TO GO **GOLDEN.***

HANG IN THERE, HONEY.

MY GOD!

TSSSH

I KNOW. IT'S *SUPER.*

WAY BETTER THAN CALLING A RIDESHARE.

FINE! *LEAVE!* IT CHANGES *NOTHING!*

I AM PRESIDENTE EDUARDO CASTILHO, *THE KRYPTONITE KING!*

SOLE RULER OF WHAT WILL BE THE *WEALTHIEST* COUNTRY IN THE *WORLD!*

IT WILL BE YOUR WORD AGAINST *MINE!*

AND *NO ONE* WILL BELIEVE YOU!

FOR YOU HAVE *NO PROOF,* MS. LANE!

BANG

WHEREAS I HAVE THE--

WHAT?

WHERE IS...?!

LOOKING FOR *THIS*?

NO!

SEE YA.

FWSHHHH

WHEN I USE THIS NEW POWER OF MINE...

...WHEN I TAKE ON THIS GOLDEN FORM...

...I'M IMMUNE TO THE EFFECTS OF KRYPTONITE.

WHAK

BUT IT COMES WITH A PRICE. IT'S GONE IN 199 SECONDS...

...ALONG WITH ALL MY POWERS.

THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO POUR ON THE SUPER-SPEED!

PTAM!

KPOW!

WOMP

SMAK!

LOOK AT HIM GO!

THAT'S KOBRA DEALT WITH.

AND NEXT UP...

SUPER-MOBILE'S BACK!

IS SOMEONE IN IT?

KRYPTO-KNIGHTS, STOP HER!

AS YOU COMMAND.

MISS, YOU WILL STAND DOWN! NOW!

DON'T DO IT!

SERIOUSLY, HE HATES IT WHEN ANYONE SCRATCHES THE PAINT.

CHUKK

I ORDER YOU TO LAND THIS VEHICLE IMMEDIATELY!

YEAHHHH. I DON'T THINK SO. IN FACT...

...WHY DON'T WE TAKE THIS OUTSIDE?

WAIT. THAT'S LOIS IN THERE? AND SHE HAS THE CRYSTAL?

WHY IS CASTILHO TRYING TO TAKE HER DOWN?

GOOD QUESTIONS, RON.

CARE TO MAKE A STATEMENT, MR. PRESIDENT? FOR THE RECORD?

I... SUPERMAN...

...FORGIVE ME.

I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, CASTILHO...

"...I'M ON THE CLOCK."

I'M BETTING THAT ARMOR OF YOURS CAN'T TAKE A FALL FROM THIS HEIGHT.

SO WHY DON'T YOU PUT THAT PIGSTICKER AWAY, AND I *WON'T* DO A BARREL ROLL.

I THINK *NOT*, MS. LANE. YOU'RE A FRIEND OF *SUPERMAN'S.*

YOU DON'T KILL.

BUT I DO!

FOR KING AND COUNTRY!!

THUK

UM, SUPERMAN?

ON MY WAY!

‹SUPERMAN, *LOVE* THE *GOLD!*›

‹YOU'RE THE *BEST!*›

‹DO A *FLIP!*›

ALL RIGHT, OFFICER, I THINK WE'RE DONE HERE.

I WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY YOU, KRYPTONIAN.

THIS IS *EL CALDERO*...

...YOU HAVE NO POWER HERE!

WANT TO PUT THAT TO THE TEST?

FROM THE *LOOKS* OF IT? *YES!*

DARN IT. TIME'S UP!

POKK!

UNHH!

DON'T WORRY, SUPERMAN! I'VE GOT YOU!

IF YOU'VE GOT ME, WHO'S GOT--

--THE CRYSTAL!

TAKK

TINK

TCHCHCHCH

LOIS, YOU HAVE TO GET US DOWN THERE! FAST!

OUR FIGHT CAN *WAIT!* CALL YOUR MEN!

WE HAVE TO WORK *TOGETHER* AND *CLEAR* THE *AREA* OF CIVILIANS! NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!

AND WHAT ARE *YOU* GOING TO DO?

YOU'RE *POWERLESS* NOW.

SUPERMAN IS *SO* MUCH *MORE* THAN HIS POWERS.

RRRUMMBLLE

‹LOOK! IT'S SUPERMAN!›

‹HEY, SUPERMAN! OVER HERE!›

‹WE LOVE YOU!›

‹EVERYONE, PLEASE LISTEN!›

‹WE HAVE TO *EVACUATE* THIS BLOCK! *IMMEDIATELY!*›

‹GET AS *MANY* PEOPLE AS YOU CAN AS *FAR* AWAY AS POSSIBLE!›

‹HE--HE'S *RIGHT!* LOOK AFTER THE CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY!›

VAI! AGORA! POR FAVOR!

〈WHAT'S GOING ON?!〉
〈EARTHQUAKE!〉
〈NO! LOOK!〉

〈AHH! IT'S COMING UP OUT OF THE GROUND!〉
〈WHAT IS THAT?!〉
EARTHQUAKE

〈WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER. WE HAVE TO KEEP MOVING!〉
〈THIS WAY! HELP WHOEVER YOU CAN, OKAY?〉
〈WE GOT THIS, SUPERMAN!〉

<YOU OKAY? CAN YOU WALK FROM HERE?>

<I'LL BE FINE.>

OBRIGADO.

CRASH

<DO YOU HAVE HIM?>

<YES, MS. LANE!>

<GOOD. I'M GOING BACK FOR MORE.>

<THAT WAS MY *HOME* BACK THERE. IT'S *GONE!*>

<IT CAN BE REPLACED. *YOU* CAN'T.>

<SIR, IT CANNOT BE HELPED...>

<BUT MY *BUILDING*-->

<"...MANY BUILDINGS ARE COMING DOWN TODAY.">

KWWEEE

DEAR LORD! DO YOU *SEE* IT, MR. TROUPE?

A *KRYPTONIAN FORTRESS!* IN THE *HEART* OF MY CITY! IT'S *MAGNIFICENT!*

NO, MR. PRESIDENT, IT'S A *DISASTER!*

LOIS, HOW MANY ARE *HURT?* WHAT CAN WE DO TO *HELP?*

THERE ARE NO REAL CASUALTIES, RON, EXCEPT...

...A YOUNG BOY AND SUPERMAN. THEY'RE *UNDER* ALL THIS!

WE'RE-- WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN.

‹WE'RE DOING WHAT *SUPERMAN* WOULD DO!›

‹C'MON! *DIG!*›

‹ARE YOU...?›

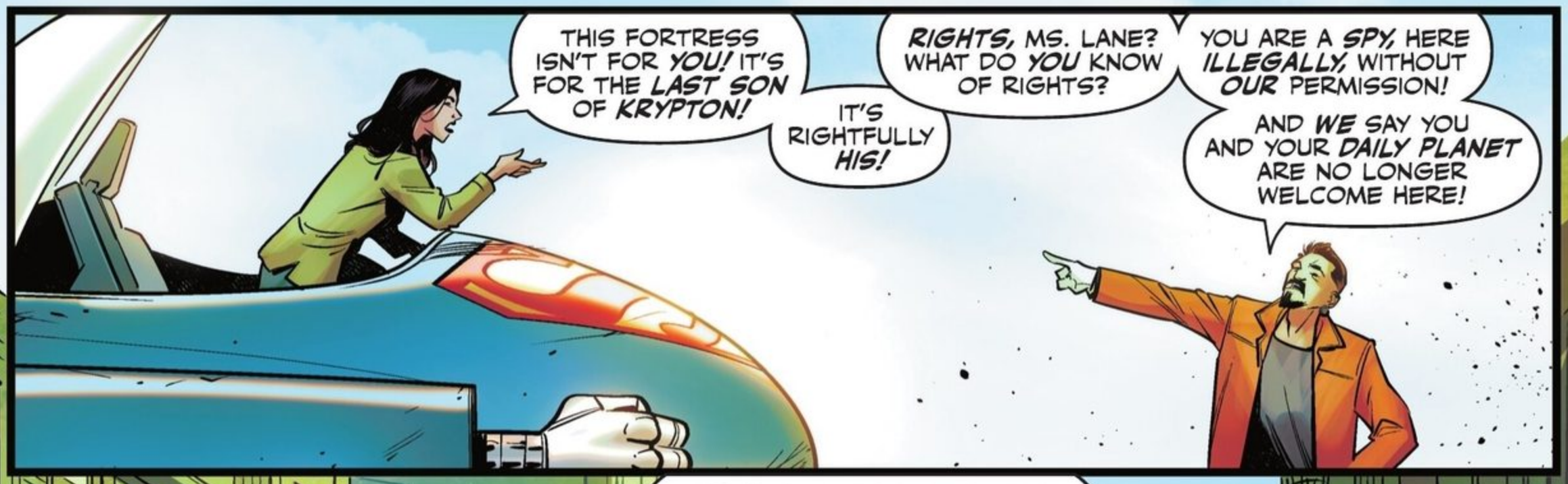
‹HE'S OKAY.›

‹ME TOO.›

OBRIGADO.

‹CALDERANS, REJOICE! FOR ONCE MORE WE HAVE BEEN *SAVED*...›
‹...BY OUR NATION'S *GREATEST HERO*...›
‹...THE MAN OF STEEL!›
CASTILHO!

‹WE MUST *THANK* KAL-EL! FOR NOT ONLY DID HE RISK HIS *LIFE* FOR US...›
‹...HE HAS ALSO BLESSED US WITH THIS *NEW GIFT*...›
‹...A *KRYPTONIAN CASTLE* FOR THE *KINGDOM* OF *KRYPTONITE!*›


THIS FORTRESS ISN'T FOR *YOU!* IT'S FOR THE *LAST SON* OF *KRYPTON!*
IT'S RIGHTFULLY *HIS!*
RIGHTS, MS. LANE? WHAT DO *YOU* KNOW OF RIGHTS?
YOU ARE A *SPY,* HERE *ILLEGALLY,* WITHOUT *OUR* PERMISSION!
AND *WE* SAY YOU AND YOUR *DAILY PLANET* ARE NO LONGER WELCOME HERE!

SUPERMAN, WOULD YOU DO US THE HONOR OF ESCORTING MS. LANE AND MR. TROUPE *OUT* OF OUR COUNTRY?
OR I'M AFRAID WE'D HAVE TO HOLD THEM FOR *TRIAL*...
...ALONG WITH OUR CAPTURED KULT OF KOBRA TERRORISTS.
THIS ISN'T OVER, CASTILHO.

I TRULY REGRET THAT WE MAY HAVE LOST OUR GREATEST ALLY TODAY.

BUT IN ***RETURN,*** EL CALDERO MAY HAVE RECEIVED ITS GREATEST ***TREASURE.***

TRUE, BRUNO.

FAR MORE VALUABLE THAN SIMPLE GEMSTONES OR RARE METALS.

THIS NEW ***PALACE*** OF OURS IS RICH...

...WITH ***KNOWLEDGE*** FROM BEYOND THE STARS.

OUR PEOPLE LOVINGLY CALL ME THE ***KRYPTONITE KING,*** BUT WITH ***THIS*** PLACE...

...I SHALL BE A ***KING OF KRYPTON.***

THE CONTROLS ARE INTUITIVE ENOUGH.

WHAT DO YOU WISH TO SEE FIRST?

ARMS, MY FRIEND. KAL-EL ***WILL*** RETURN.

MOST LIKELY WITH ANOTHER OF HIS SPECIAL SUITS. AND WE MUST BE ***READY*** FOR HIM.

MY ***KNIGHTS*** WILL NEED BETTER ARMOR TOO, YES?

YES, MY LORD. THE ***BEST*** KRYPTON CAN PROVIDE.

LEAVING EL CALDERO AIRSPACE.

WELL, I GUESS WE CAN SAY GOODBYE TO THE EMERALD CITY BRANCH OF THE *DAILY PLANET*.

ABOUT THAT-- IF I COULD ASK *YOU* A QUESTION, MS. LANE...

...WHAT WERE *YOU* DOING THERE IN DISGUISE?

GUT INSTINCT. SOMETHING FELT OFF ABOUT CASTILHO.

AND I DIDN'T WANT TO PUT ANY MORE OF MY STAFF IN HARM'S WAY--

THANKS FOR THAT, CHIEF.

STOP IT, RON. YOU KNOW I THINK YOU'RE UP FOR ANY CHALLENGE.

SPEAKING OF CHALLENGES... I THINK I'VE LOST MY "FAVORITE SON" STATUS IN EL CALDERO.

AND THAT MEANS...

THEY'LL BE SELLING *MORE* KRYPTONITE TO SOME OF YOUR *WORST* ENEMIES. I KNOW.

HOW WILL I DEAL WITH THAT?

DON'T WORRY, BIG BLUE. I'M ALREADY ON IT.

I'VE PUT MY ***BEST MAN*** ON THE JOB.

SMALLVILLE.

HERE HE COMES NOW. YOU THINK THIS WILL WORK?

ABSOLUTELY, DEAR.

HEY, MISTER. WELCOME TO THE ALL-NEW *STEELWORKS CAMPUS.*

READY TO HELP US OUT WITH OUR *KRYPTONITE TRIALS?*

YOU BET. C'MON, MS. LANG. MR. IRONS.

LET'S GET TO *WORK!*

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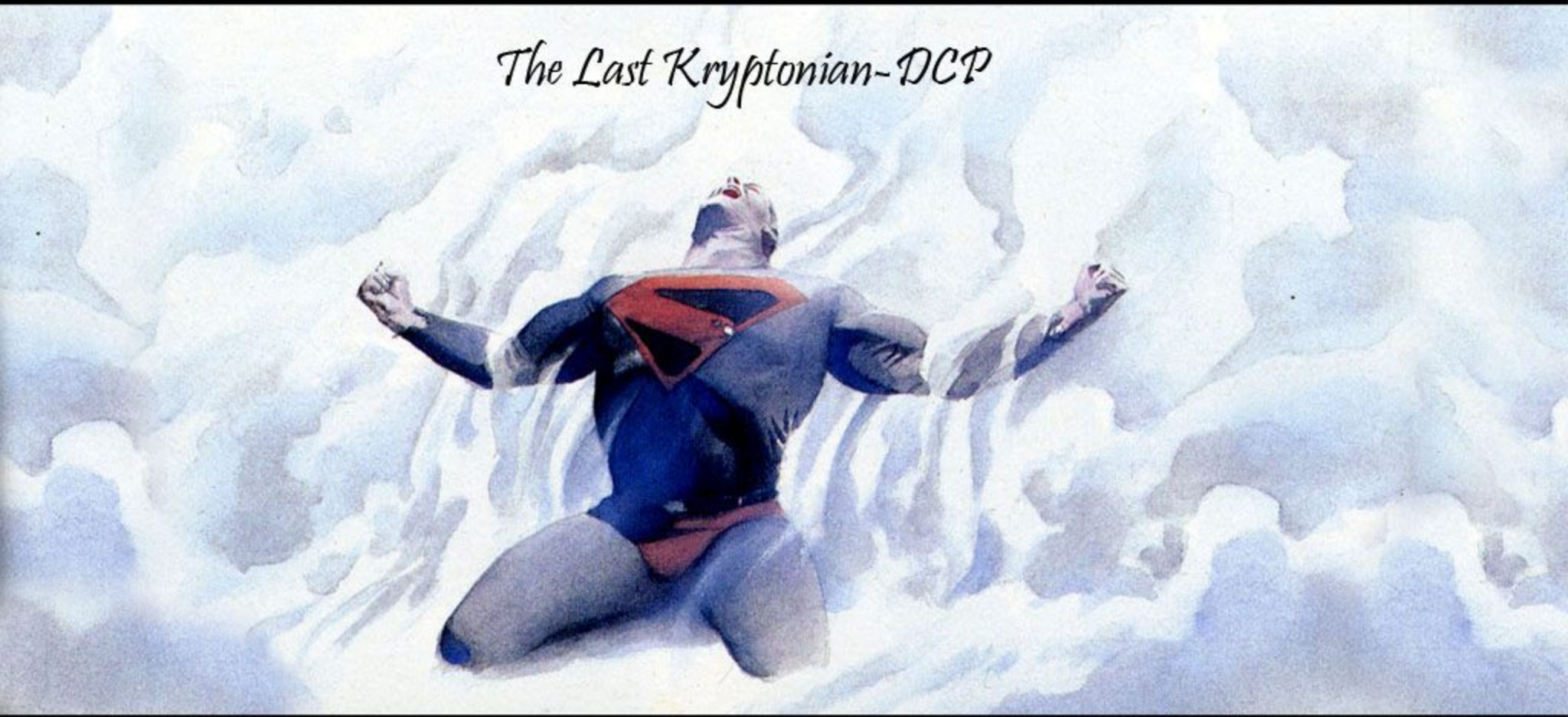
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